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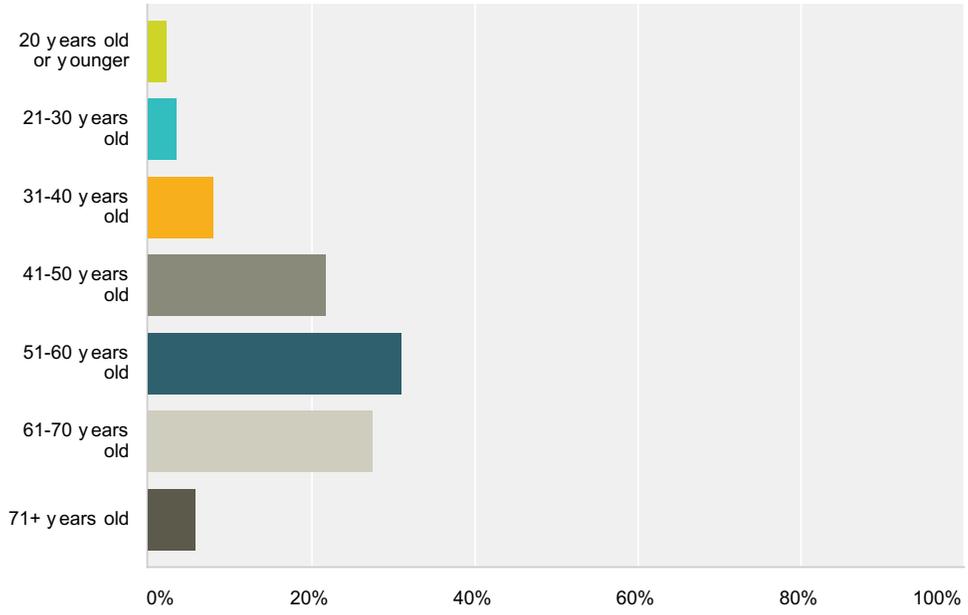
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Q2 How old are you?

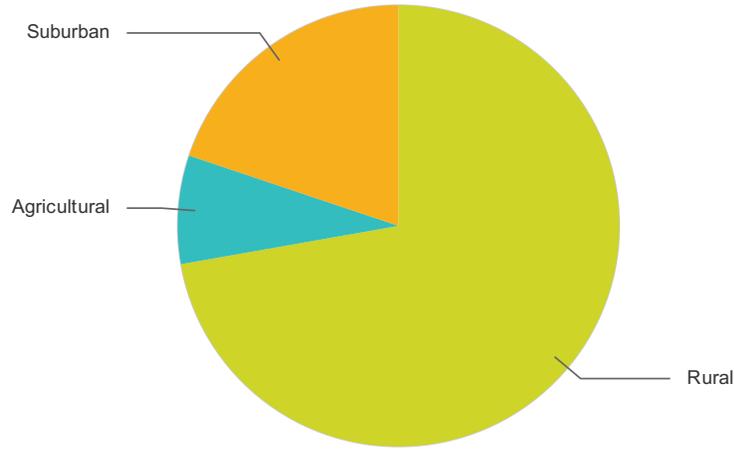
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Answer Choices	Responses	
20 years old or younger	2.30%	2
21-30 years old	3.45%	3
31-40 years old	8.05%	7
41-50 years old	21.84%	19
51-60 years old	31.03%	27
61-70 years old	27.59%	24
71+ years old	5.75%	5
Total		87

Q3 Which of the following adjectives best describes the character of the town of Pleasant Valley?

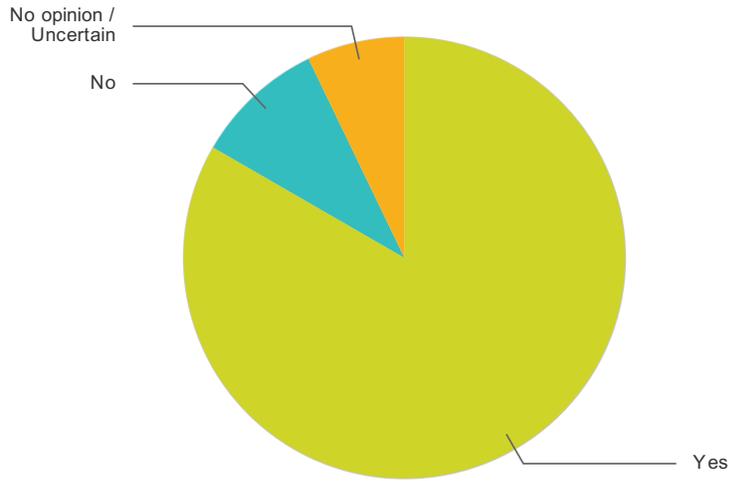
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Rural	72.22%	91
Agricultural	7.94%	10
Suburban	19.84%	25
Urban	0%	0
Total		126

Q4 In your opinion, is it important to preserve the open spaces and farmland in the Town of Pleasant Valley?

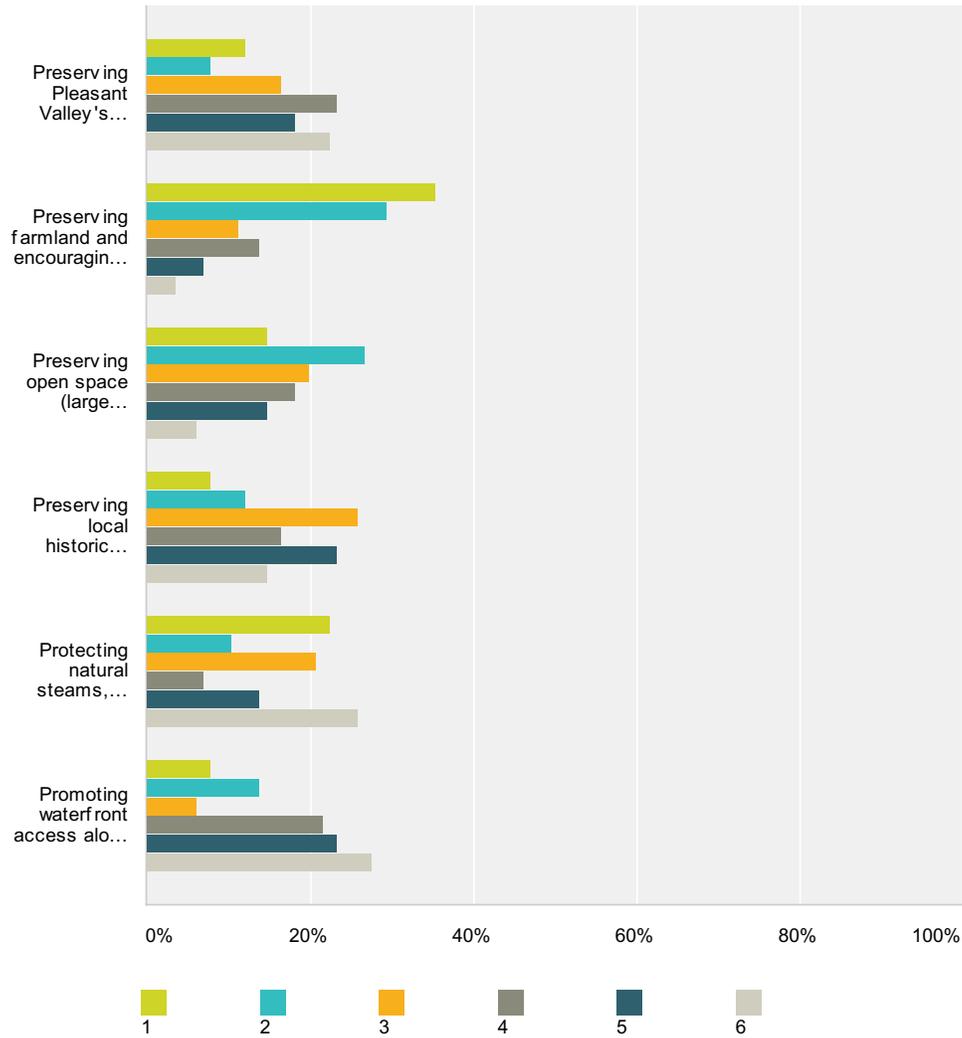
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	83.33%	105
No	9.52%	12
No opinion / Uncertain	7.14%	9
Total		126

Q5 Please rate the following based on how important each item is to you (1 is more important to you, 6 is less important to you)

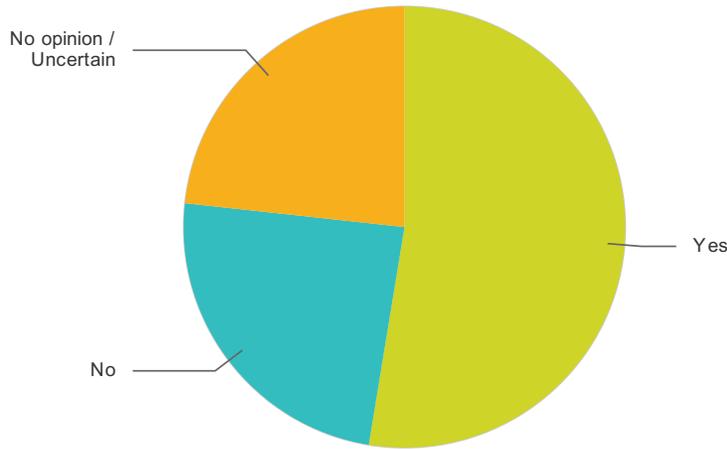
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total	Average Ranking
Preserving Pleasant Valley's character	12.07% 14	7.76% 9	16.38% 19	23.28% 27	18.10% 21	22.41% 26	116	3.05
Preserving farmland and encouraging local farming	35.34% 41	29.31% 34	11.21% 13	13.79% 16	6.90% 8	3.45% 4	116	4.62
Preserving open space (large undeveloped tracts of land)	14.66% 17	26.72% 31	19.83% 23	18.10% 21	14.66% 17	6.03% 7	116	3.91
Preserving local historic resources	7.76% 9	12.07% 14	25.86% 30	16.38% 19	23.28% 27	14.66% 17	116	3.21
Protecting natural steams, wetlands, and other environmentally sensitive areas	22.41% 26	10.34% 12	20.69% 24	6.90% 8	13.79% 16	25.86% 30	116	3.43
Promoting waterfront access along the Wappinger Creek and Little Wappinger Creek	7.76% 9	13.79% 16	6.03% 7	21.55% 25	23.28% 27	27.59% 32	116	2.78

Q6 72 % of survey respondents to the Town of Pleasant Valley 2006 Comprehensive Plan were willing to finance open space and farmland protection through a local municipal bond. Would you be willing to support a local bond to fund open space and farmland protection?

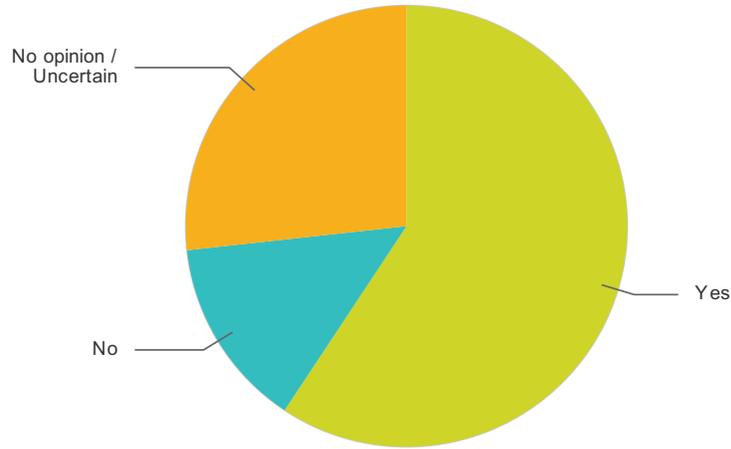
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	52.59%	61
No	24.14%	28
No opinion / Uncertain	23.28%	27
Total		116

Q7 Would you be willing to pay an annual fee per household to support a fund for open space and farmland protection efforts?

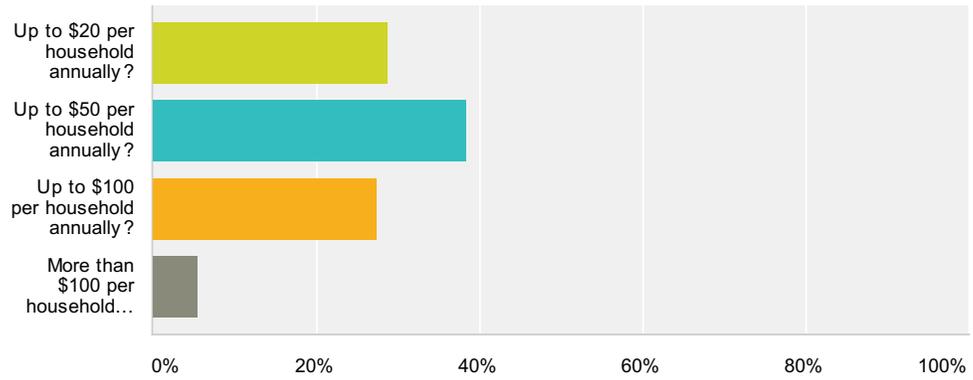
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	59.30%	51
No	13.95%	12
No opinion / Uncertain	26.74%	23
Total		86

Q8 What amount would you be willing to pay to support open space and farmland protection efforts?

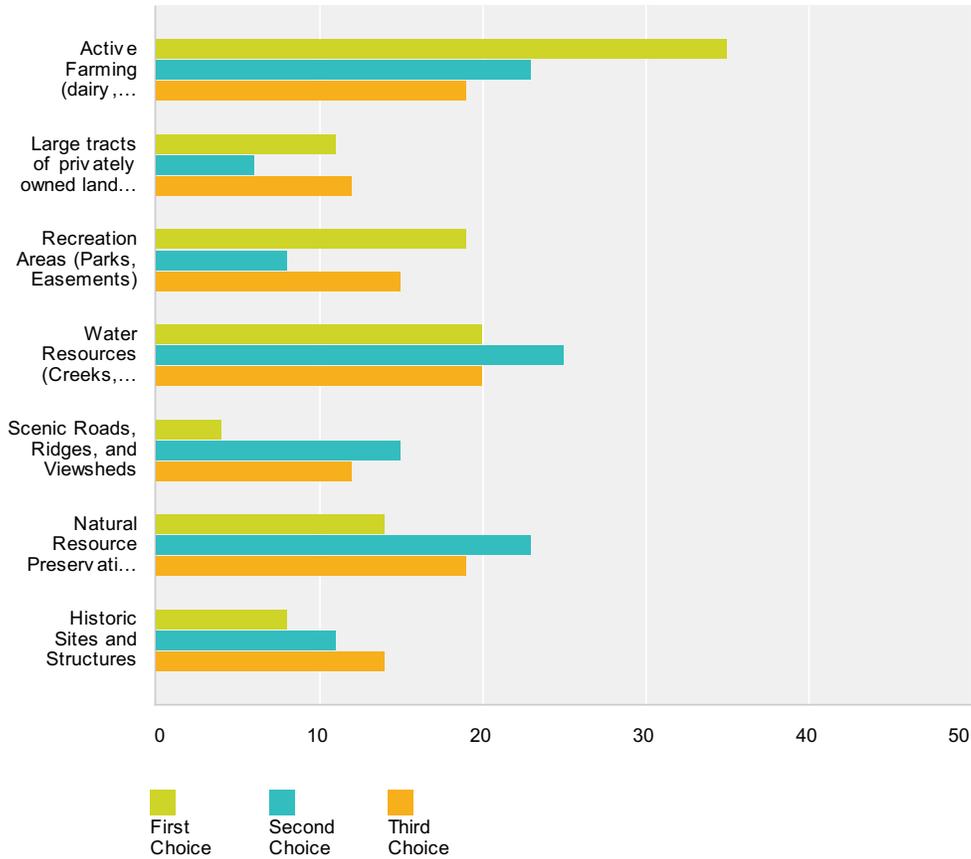
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Answer Choices	Responses
Up to \$20 per household annually?	28.77% 21
Up to \$50 per household annually?	38.36% 28
Up to \$100 per household annually?	27.40% 20
More than \$100 per household annually?	5.48% 4
Total	73

Q9 On which of the following resources should the Town of Pleasant Valley focus their preservation efforts? (choose top three in order of preference)

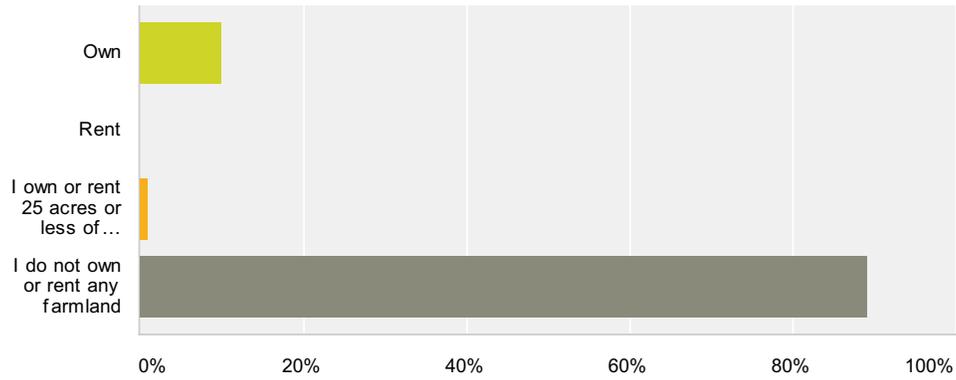
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	First Choice	Second Choice	Third Choice	Total
Active Farming (dairy, cattle, pig, poultry, fruit, vegetable, and equestrian)	45.45% 35	29.87% 23	24.68% 19	77
Large tracts of privately owned land (Open Spaces)	37.93% 11	20.69% 6	41.38% 12	29
Recreation Areas (Parks, Easements)	45.24% 19	19.05% 8	35.71% 15	42
Water Resources (Creeks, Streams, Wetlands)	30.77% 20	38.46% 25	30.77% 20	65
Scenic Roads, Ridges, and Viewsheds	12.90% 4	48.39% 15	38.71% 12	31
Natural Resource Preservation (Forests, Special Habitats)	25% 14	41.07% 23	33.93% 19	56
Historic Sites and Structures	24.24% 8	33.33% 11	42.42% 14	33

Q10 Do you own or rent farmland (active or not) in excess of 25 acres in the Town of Pleasant Valley?

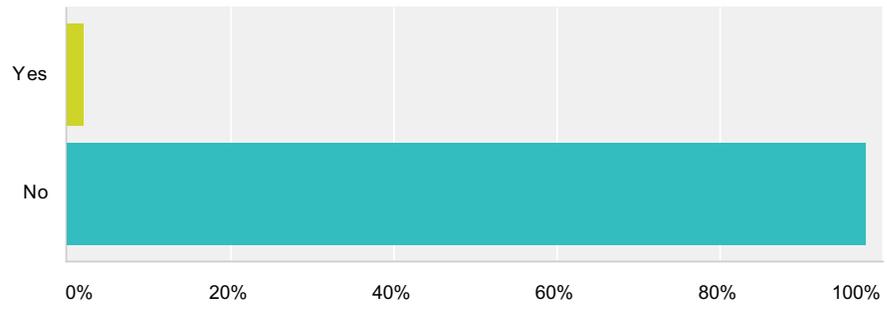
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Answer Choices	Responses
Own	9.91% 11
Rent	0% 0
I own or rent 25 acres or less of farmland	0.90% 1
I do not own or rent any farmland	89.19% 99
Total	111

Q11 Do you own more than 25 contiguous undeveloped acres?

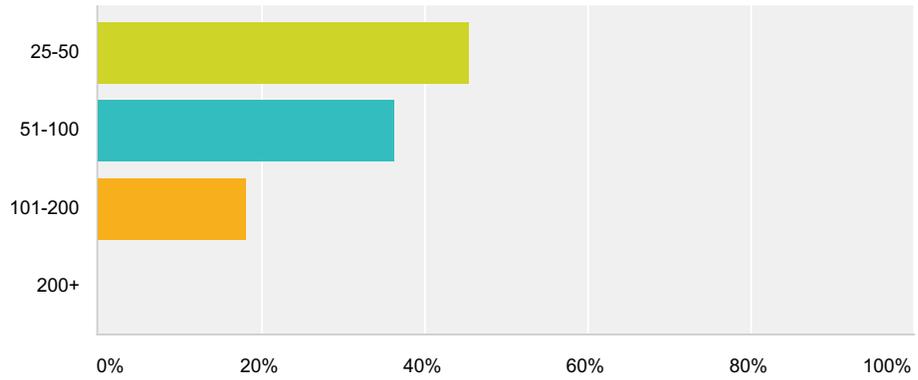
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	2% 2
No	98% 98
Total	100

Q12 What is the total number of acres that you farm (or have someone else farm for you)?

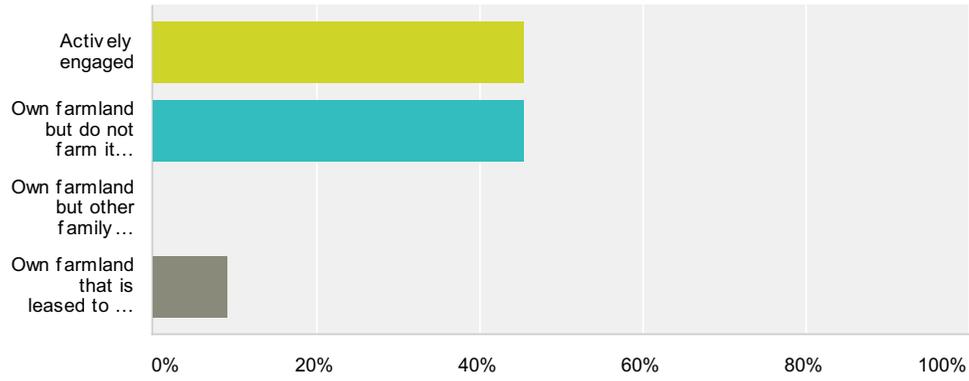
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Answer Choices	Responses
25-50	45.45% 5
51-100	36.36% 4
101-200	18.18% 2
200+	0% 0
Total	11

Q13 Are you actively engaged in farming your property?

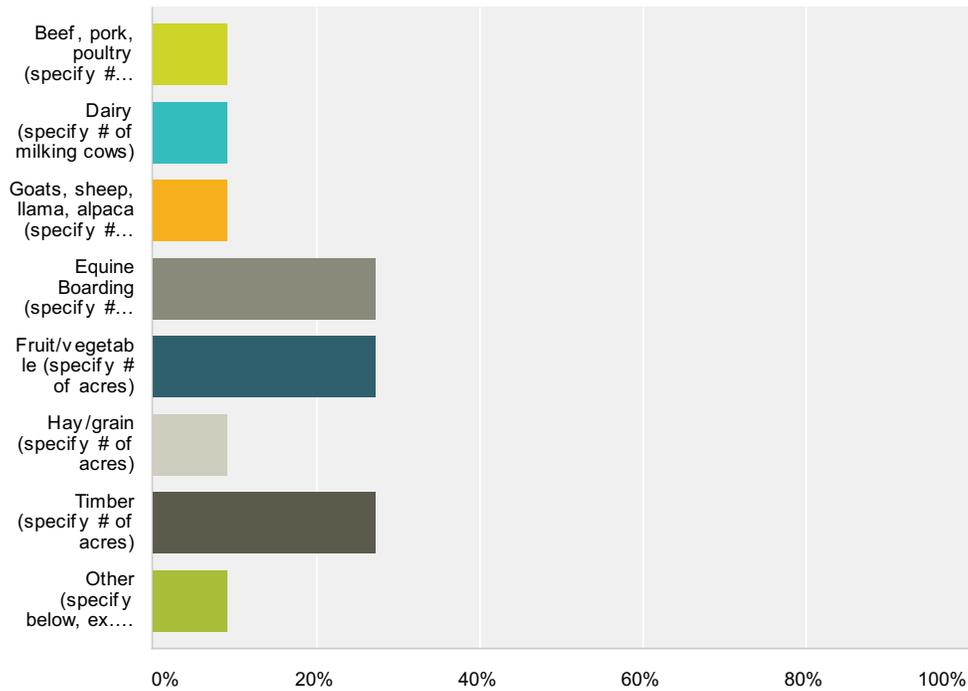
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Actively engaged	45.45%	5
Own farmland but do not farm it myself	45.45%	5
Own farmland but other family members farm it	0%	0
Own farmland that is leased to a farmer	9.09%	1
Total		11

Q14 What kind of farm do you, your family, or your tenant, operate?

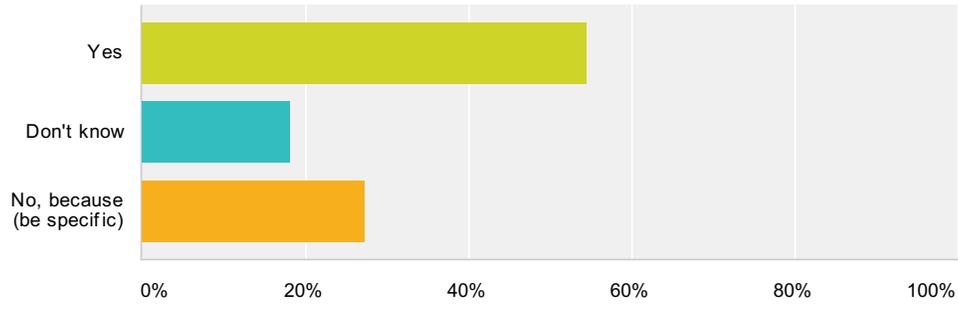
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Answer Choices	Responses
Beef, pork, poultry (specify # of heads)	9.09% 1
Dairy (specify # of milking cows)	9.09% 1
Goats, sheep, llama, alpaca (specify # of each)	9.09% 1
Equine Boarding (specify # of horses)	27.27% 3
Fruit/vegetable (specify # of acres)	27.27% 3
Hay/grain (specify # of acres)	9.09% 1
Timber (specify # of acres)	27.27% 3
Other (specify below, ex. honey, maple syrup)	9.09% 1
Total Respondents: 11	

Q15 Are you enrolled in the County's Agricultural District Program?

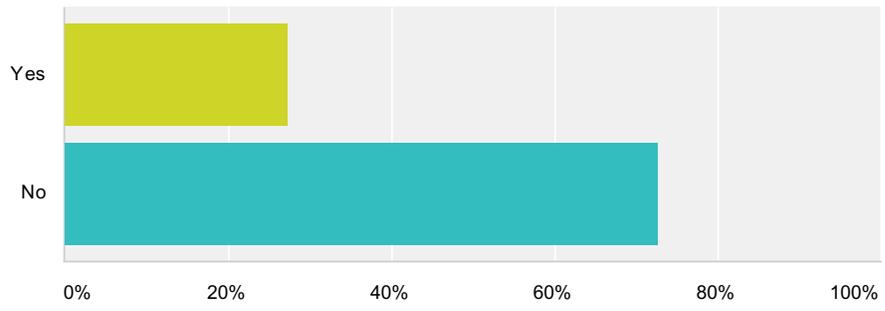
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	54.55% 6
Don't know	18.18% 2
No, because (be specific)	27.27% 3
Total	11

Q16 Do you apply for an agricultural assessment every year?

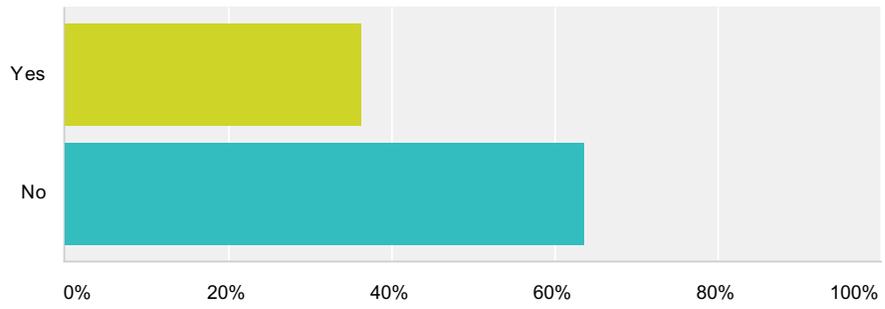
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	27.27% 3
No	72.73% 8
Total	11

Q17 Do you currently have an agricultural exemption on your farm or any part of it?

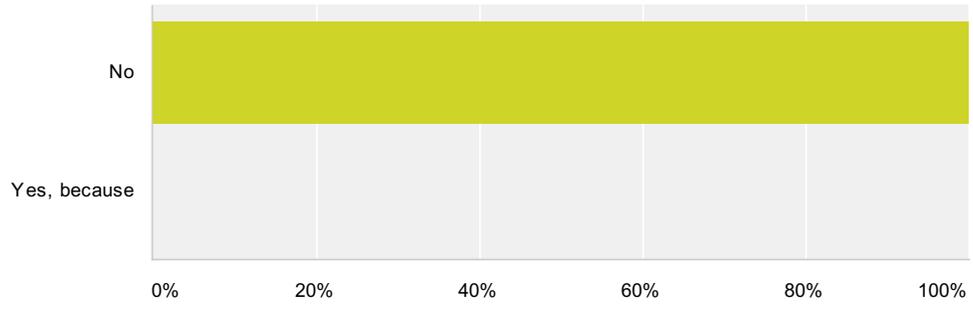
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	36.36%	4
No	63.64%	7
Total		11

Q18 Do you feel you should have an agricultural tax exemption?

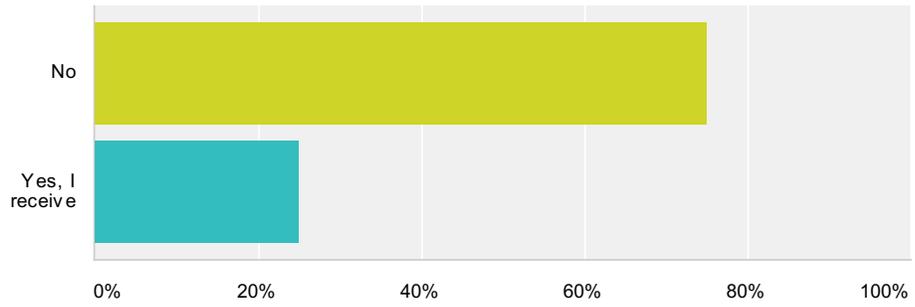
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Answer Choices	Responses
No	100% 4
Yes, because	0% 0
Total	4

Q19 Are there any other benefits you receive as a farmer from the Town, County, State, or Federal government?

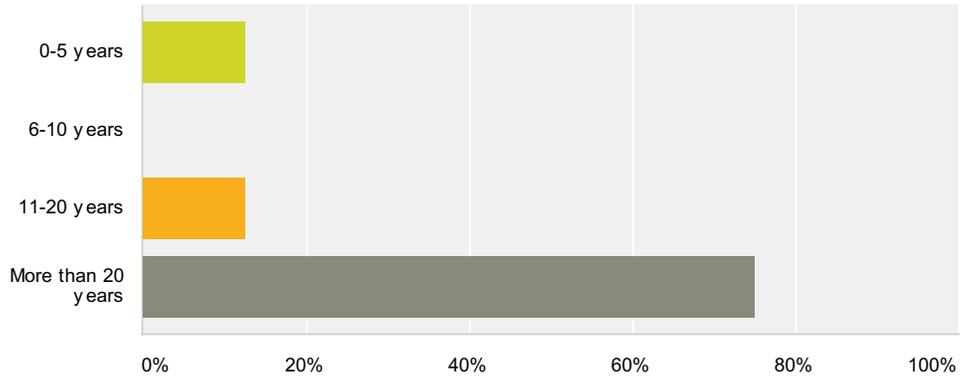
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Answer Choices	Responses	
No	75%	6
Yes, I receive	25%	2
Total		8

Q20 How long has your farm been in business?

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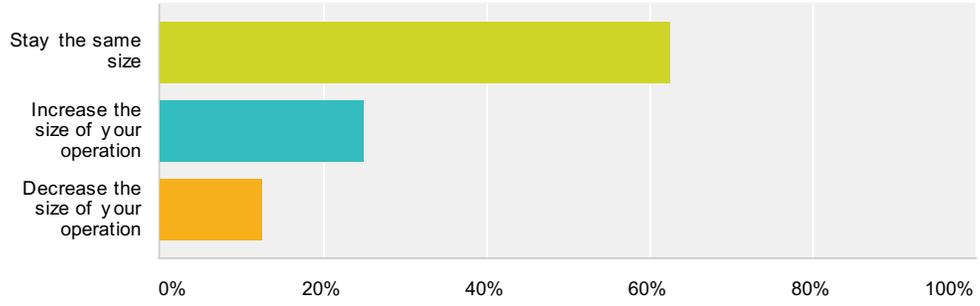
Answer Choices	Responses
0-5 years	12.50% 1
6-10 years	0% 0
11-20 years	12.50% 1
More than 20 years	75% 6
Total	8

Q21 How many people, including family members, work on the farm?

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Q22 In the next 5 years, do you plan to

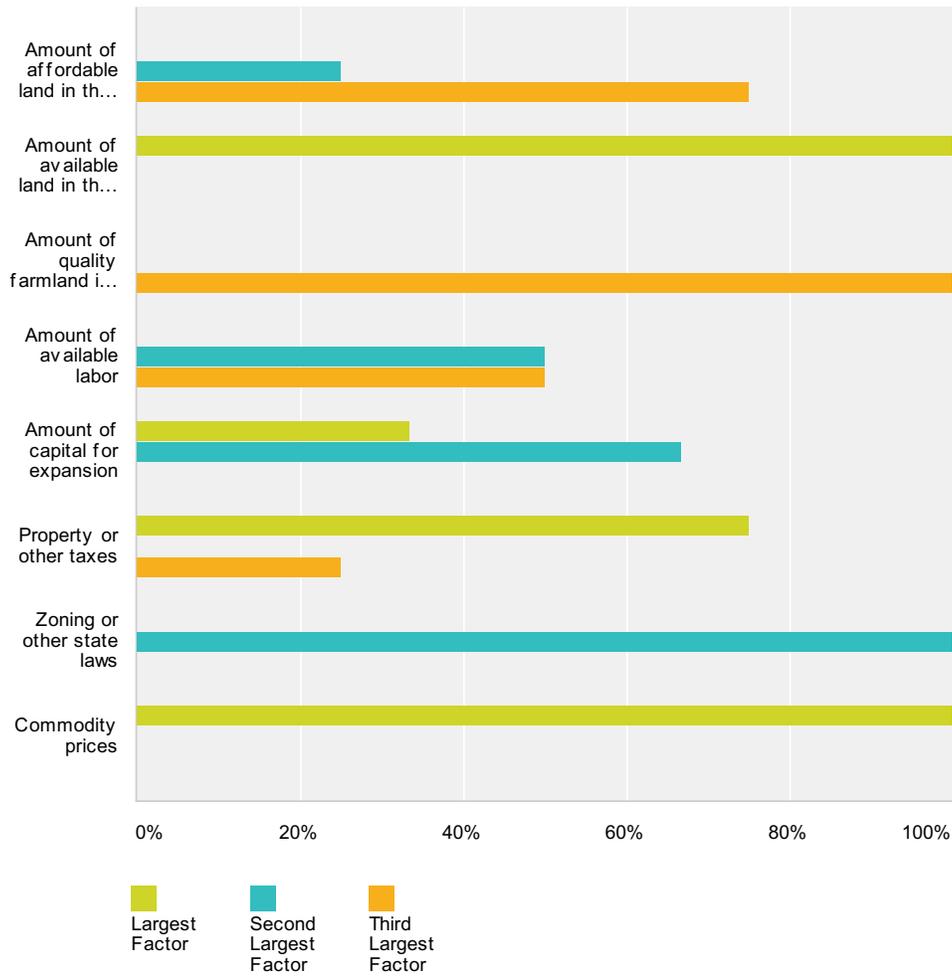
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Answer Choices	Responses
Stay the same size	62.50% 5
Increase the size of your operation	25% 2
Decrease the size of your operation	12.50% 1
Total	8

Q23 Which of these factors most affected your decision to [q22]. (rank top three)

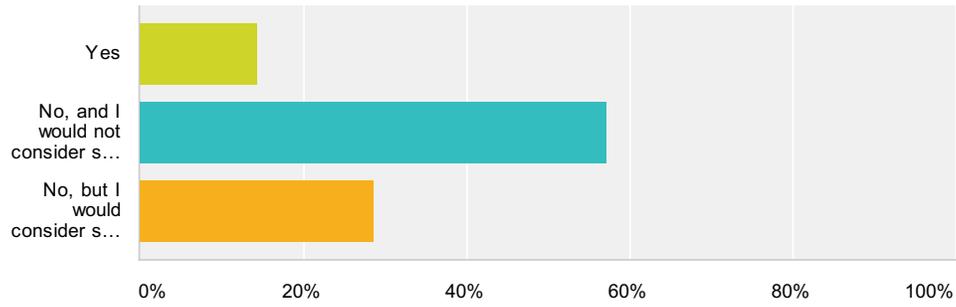
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	Largest Factor	Second Largest Factor	Third Largest Factor	Total
Amount of affordable land in the Town	0% 0	25% 1	75% 3	4
Amount of available land in the Town	100% 1	0% 0	0% 0	1
Amount of quality farmland in the Town	0% 0	0% 0	100% 1	1
Amount of available labor	0% 0	50% 1	50% 1	2
Amount of capital for expansion	33.33% 1	66.67% 2	0% 0	3
Property or other taxes	75% 3	0% 0	25% 1	4
Zoning or other state laws	0% 0	100% 3	0% 0	3
Commodity prices	100% 2	0% 0	0% 0	2

Q24 Do you currently have a conservation easement or other land protection program for your farm?

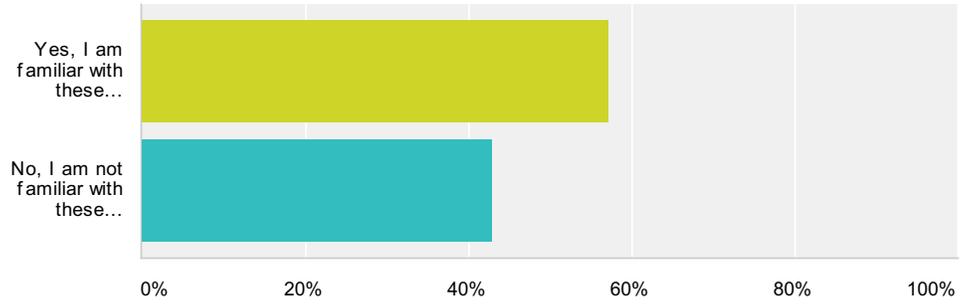
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	14.29% 1
No, and I would not consider such a program	57.14% 4
No, but I would consider such a program	28.57% 2
Total	7

Q25 Are you familiar with programs that allow the Purchase of Developmental Rights (PDR) and Transfer of Developmental Rights (TDR)?

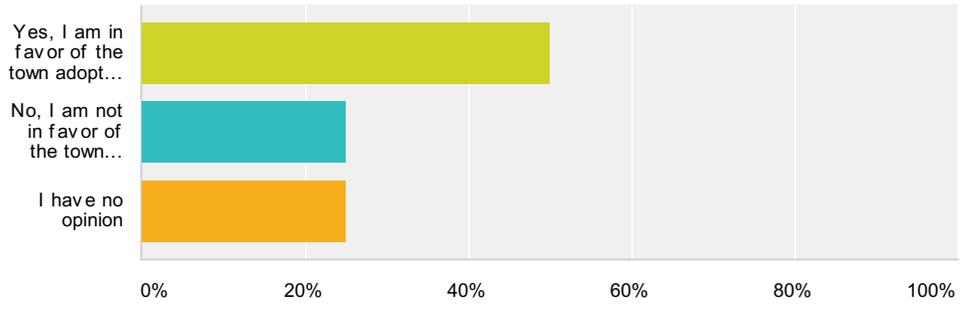
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes, I am familiar with these programs	57.14%	4
No, I am not familiar with these programs	42.86%	3
Total		7

Q26 Would you be in favor of the town adopting PDR and/or TDR policies?

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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes, I am in favor of the town adopting PDR and/or TDR policies	50%	2
No, I am not in favor of the town adopting PDR and/or TDR policies	25%	1
I have no opinion	25%	1
Total		4

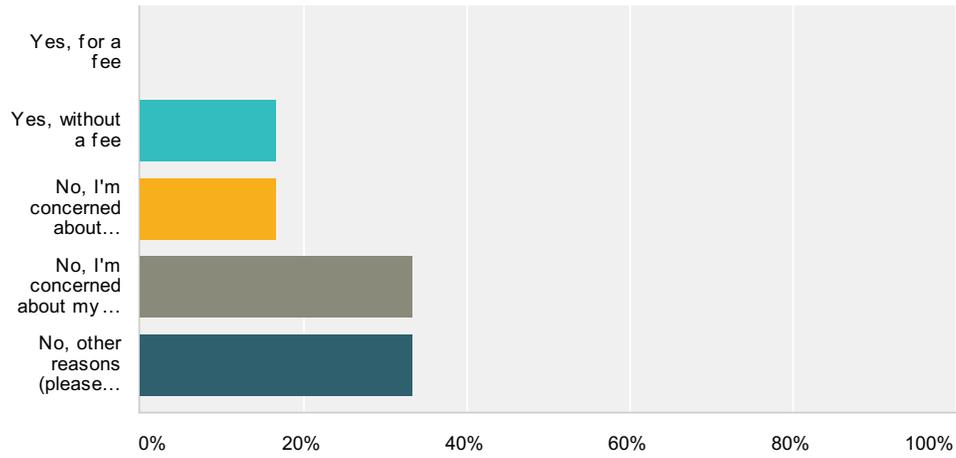
Q27 What could the town of Pleasant Valley do to help you with your farming efforts?

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Answer Choices	Responses	
Allow flexibility in regulations to accommodate agricultural uses such as (be specific)	16.67%	1
Require buffer zones between farmland and residential uses (Yes/No)	50%	3
Adopt a right-to-farm law (Yes/No)	66.67%	4
Adjust the rules and benefits for agricultural tax exemptions, specifically	33.33%	2
Other (be specific)	33.33%	2
Total Respondents: 6		

Q28 Would you be willing to create public access trails on your parcel for use by other residents?

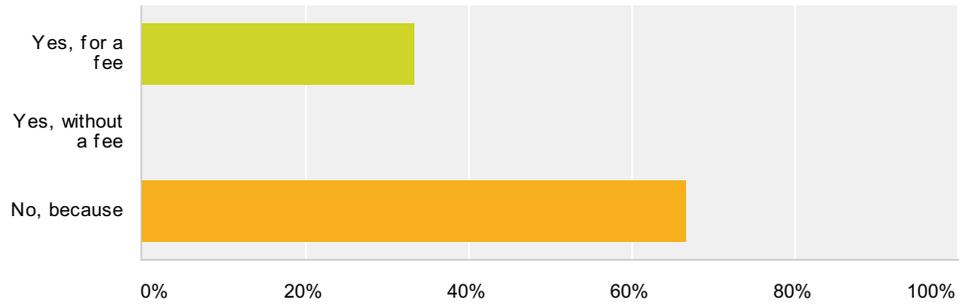
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes, for a fee	0% 0
Yes, without a fee	16.67% 1
No, I'm concerned about liability	16.67% 1
No, I'm concerned about my privacy	33.33% 2
No, other reasons (please specify)	33.33% 2
Total	6

Q29 Would you be willing to create a community farm on your property for use by other residents?

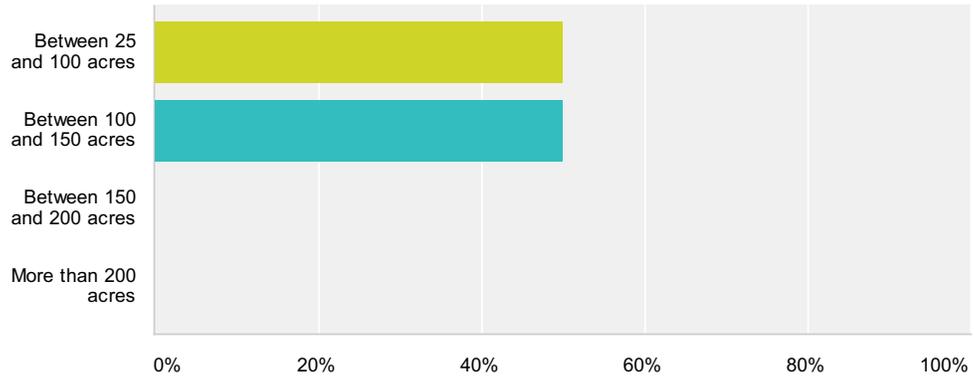
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes, for a fee	33.33% 2
Yes, without a fee	0% 0
No, because	66.67% 4
Total	6

Q30 How many acres of contiguous undeveloped property do you own?

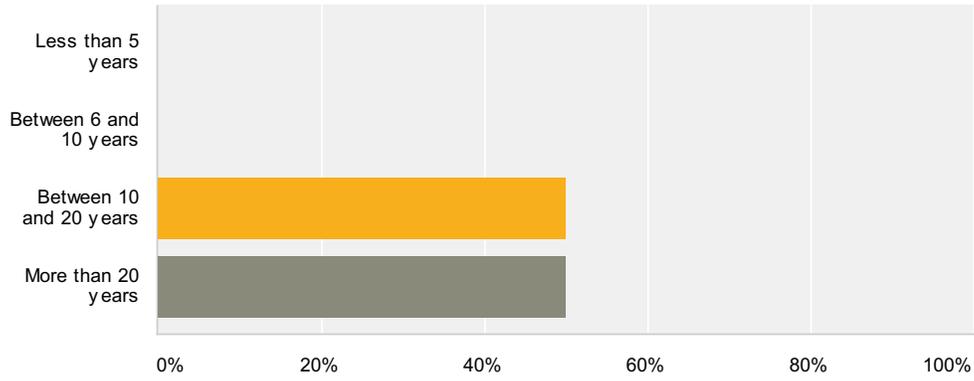
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Between 25 and 100 acres	50%	1
Between 100 and 150 acres	50%	1
Between 150 and 200 acres	0%	0
More than 200 acres	0%	0
Total		2

Q31 How long have you owned this property?

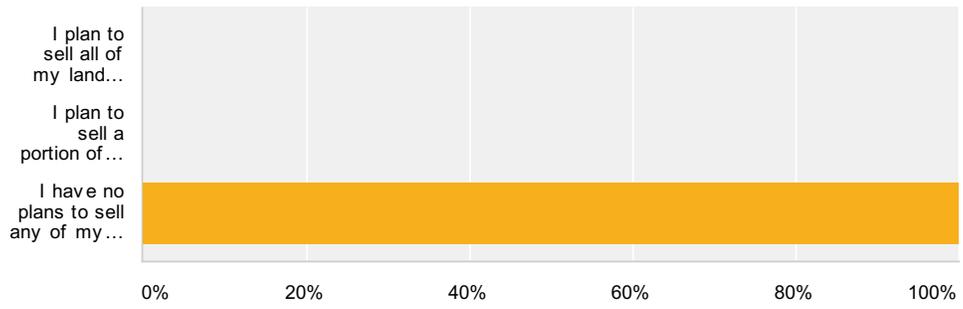
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Answer Choices	Responses
Less than 5 years	0% 0
Between 6 and 10 years	0% 0
Between 10 and 20 years	50% 1
More than 20 years	50% 1
Total	2

Q32 Do you have plans to sell any or all of your land within the next 10 years?

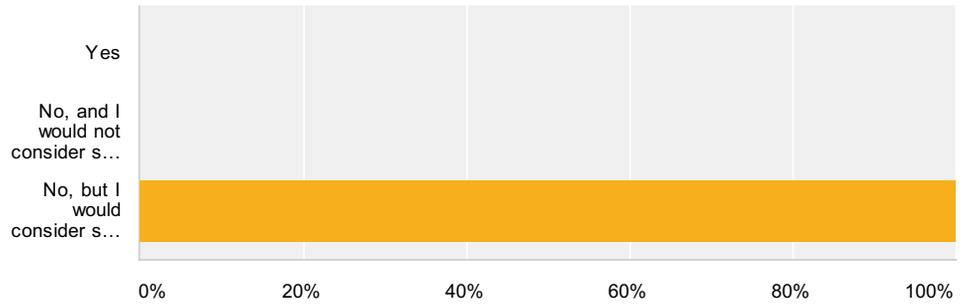
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Answer Choices	Responses	
I plan to sell all of my land within 10 years	0%	0
I plan to sell a portion of my land within 10 years	0%	0
I have no plans to sell any of my property within 10 years	100%	2
Total		2

Q33 Do you currently have a conservation easement or other land protection program for your farm?

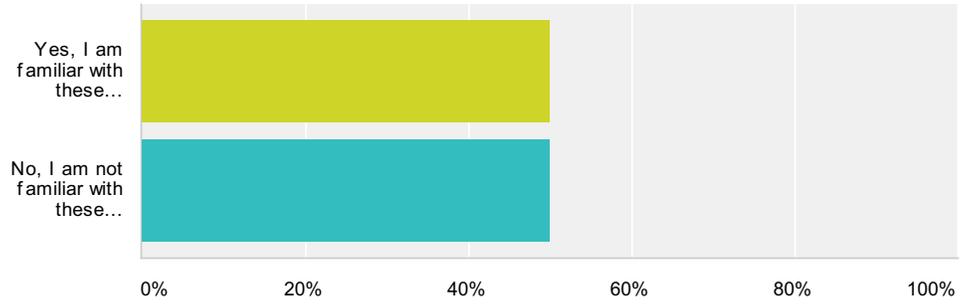
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	0% 0
No, and I would not consider such a program	0% 0
No, but I would consider such a program	100% 2
Total	2

Q34 Are you familiar with programs that allow the Purchase of Developmental Rights (PDR) and Transfer of Developmental Rights (TDR)?

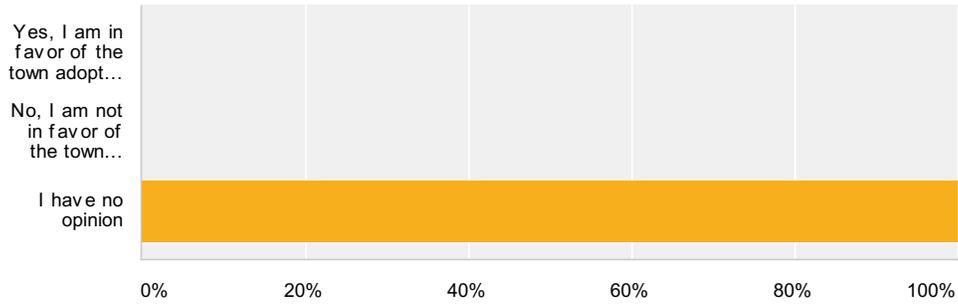
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes, I am familiar with these programs	50%	1
No, I am not familiar with these programs	50%	1
Total		2

Q35 Would you be in favor of the town adopting PDR and/or TDR policies?

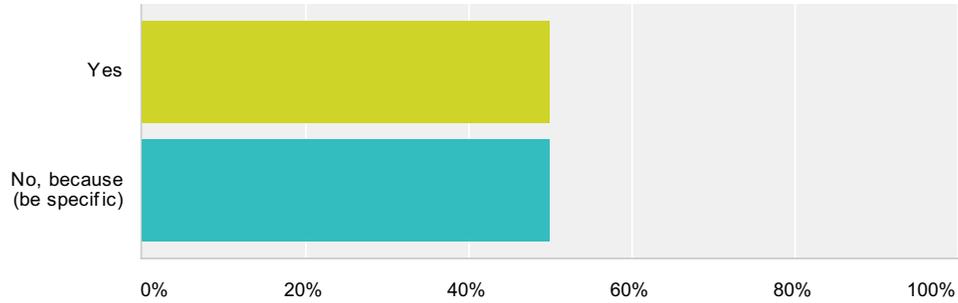
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes, I am in favor of the town adopting PDR and/or TDR policies	0%	0
No, I am not in favor of the town adopting PDR and/or TDR policies	0%	0
I have no opinion	100%	1
Total		1

Q36 Would you be willing to grant permission to create public access trails (for hiking, biking, horseback riding, etc.) on your parcel (as part of a larger trail network) for public use?

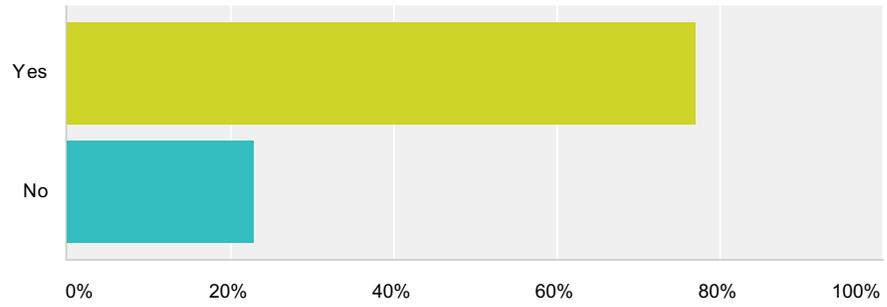
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	50%	1
No, because (be specific)	50%	1
Total		2

Q37 Thank you very much for participating in this survey. Would you be interested in attending a community meeting?

Answered: 105 Skipped: 21



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	77.14%	81
No	22.86%	24
Total		105